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LITTLE SCOUT, LITTLE LIBRARY



Photo submitted

Hayden of Girl Scout Troop 3438 in Bay St. Louis recently created and donated a community little library to City Park in Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The little library was part of Hayden's Bronze Award Take Action Project through the Girl Scouts of America.

"Literacy is very important to me and I believe that all children should have access to books," Hayden wrote in the GSA. "By placing the little library in the city park, children will be able to take books home after visiting the park. ... I am encouraging others to notably borrow books from the little library,

but to also donate other books back to the library in order to continue the lesson of the importance of reading."

To create the little library, Hayden repurposed a newspaper stand donated by The Sea Coast Echo.

"My parents helped me by getting the supplies needed to refurbish the stand, and I had help from the community through book donations," she said. "The mayor of Bay St. Louis,

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Delivering Christmas CHEER ALL YEAR LONG

Local church adds Christmas turkeys to monthly food bank

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last Wednesday, members of the Powerhouse of Deliverance food bank hosted its monthly food bank drive-through and also handed out Christmas turkeys.

Louis Dunklin is the director of the Senior Citizen Food Bank at Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries.

The program, which has been running for about 10 years, serves senior citizens.

"They were not being served properly," he said. "We were able to connect with the food bank out of Theodore, Ala. and they were able to connect us with an agency in Jackson and that's how the senior citizens food drive got started."

The program serves about 100 senior citizens a month, Dunklin said.

"They receive a 30-pound box of food, which contains canned food, juices, rice, cereal, and sometimes some

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Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

From left, Charles Hawkins and Louis Dunklin with the Powerhouse of Deliverance Food Bank load up a senior citizen's car with the monthly food box and a Christmas turkey.



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Charles Hawkins pushes a wheelbarrow full of Christmas turkeys.

Reeves adds Hancock County to mask mandate

ECHO STAFF

Last week, Gov. Tate Reeves announced additional COVID-19 measures in an effort to slow the spread statewide, which includes the addition of Hancock County to a mask mandate.

The new directive — Executive Order No. 1539 — will take effect at 8 a.m. on Wed. Dec. 23 and expire on Jan. 15, 2021.

The counties added today "have also met the specific criteria to be placed under a mask mandate," a release from the govern-



Gov. Tate Reeves

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MILLIE BRIGNONE IS INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF HANCOCK CTY. YOUTH COURT'S CHRISTMAS CHEER CUP

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last Wednesday, Hancock County Judge Trent Favre presented the Hancock County Youth Court's inaugural Christmas Cheer Cup to 11-year-old Millie Brignone.

The Christmas Cheer Cup was established to recognize an individual in the community who supports "the youth, the children, the needy in Hancock County," Favre said.

A few years ago,

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From left, Millie Brignone and Hancock County Judge Trent Favre.



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Mr. Mike Favre, gave me special per-



Photo submitted
Hayden works on painting the former Sea Coast Echo newspaper box.

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nor’s office states.
The counties added on Tuesday include: Benton, George, Greene, Hancock, Humphreys, Jasper, Leake, Newton, Pike, Quitman, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahtachie, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, and Wilkinson. Masks are required indoors and when interacting with the public in the following counties: Adams, Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Calhoun,

Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, De Soto, Forrest, Franklin, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Itawamba, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Stone, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Washington, Webster, Winston, Yal-

busha and Yazoo counties. As of last Tuesday, 78 of Mississippi’s 82 counties are under mask mandates, the release states, and with the holiday season approaching, “please remember to social distance, keep gatherings small, and wear your mask.” “We all need to be extra aware,” Reeves said in the release. “You know that to do! Protect yourself and your family.” A copy of the executive orders can be found at www.seacoastecho.com.



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Millie started “Millie’s Movement” in an effort to raise funds to purchase toys for children who were in need.

“It’s just grown over the years,” he said. “It started with selling wrist bands to raise money and the community has kind of gotten behind her to support the project and it’s grown and grown and grown.”

Favre said that he usually deals with delinquent children and he said he feels it’s important to recognize “kids that are doing great things and inspiring others to act.”

“If we had more Millies around, we could move mountains,” Favre said.

Millie received a trophy and her name will be added to a plaque.

During the presentation, Favre said that Millie has “risen above her classmates, her peers, and been an example to



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

Millie (center) sits with members of her family as Hancock County Judge Trent Favre reads aloud the Christmas Cheer Cup proclamation.

other people, including myself, of what it means to be a part of a community; to help others; and to make Christmas special for children who don’t have all the things that we’re blessed with.”

“Millie Brignone has demonstrated abounding compassion, dedication, and generosity for the children of Hancock County and across the Mississippi Gulf Coast,” Favre said. “Further, she

has inspired many other children to do the same. The Hancock County Youth Court commends and thanks Millie Brignone for her exceptional service to the children of Hancock County, Miss. and across the Mississippi Gulf Coast through her creation of and dedicated service to Millie’s Movement.”

At first, Millie said, she did not know why her parents, J.C. and

Blair Brignone, were bringing her to the youth court building.

“They told me that ‘maybe you’re going to see Santa,’” Millie said. “I did not expect this.”

Millie said she got “nervous” when Judge Favre first walked in, but that soon changed.

“I was very, very happy and glad that people think it’s great I’m doing what I’m doing,” she said.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
After Judge Trent Favre’s presentation of the Christmas Cheer Cup, he let her bang the gavel to signal the end of the program.

This year, despite the limitations the pandemic placed on her fundraising efforts, Millie raised about \$15,000.

Since the inception of Millie’s Movement four years ago, more than 1,000 children in need

have received Christmas cheer.

Millie said that she was “excited” to be the first to receive this award.

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other items that they may need, all non-perishable,” he said. “It helps them supplement their income. Most of the senior citizens are on a limited income so this is to just try to help get them through the month with their groceries.”

The program is open to residents of Hancock County who are 60 years and older, he said.

“We use an income bracket that they have to qualify for to be a part of the program,” he said. “If they meet those criteria, then they are part of the program.”

Dunklin said that they only have 100 available spaces, but they also take those who are eligible and place them on a waiting list.

If someone on the program moves away or doesn’t qualify after

yearly recertification, the next person on the waiting list is moved up to receive a food box.

This year for Christmas, the group received turkeys from community donors, Dunklin said.

Sometimes, the group is able to hand out turkeys at both Thanksgiving or Christmas or either/or, he added.

“This year, we were just able to do Christmas,” Dunklin said. “It depends on the donations we get. Whatever we get, all that goes to the senior citizens.”

Patricia Hawkins said she picks up food for someone who is unable to pick it up for themselves.

“It helps them well,” she said. “Because the person I’m picking it up for, towards the end of the month, she runs out of money.”

Patricia Jordan said she participates in the food drive nearly every month.

“The canned goods are awesome,” Jordan said. “It keeps you from having to run back and forth to the store, especially with this pandemic going on. It cuts down on your trips to the store a great deal. It is such a blessing and I’m just glad that it’s here. Your needs are being met through this program.”

Paula Peoples said the monthly food box is “truly a blessing.”

“It has benefitted me and my family,” she said. “I’m on a fixed income and I just thank God for them. With them reaching out and helping people in the community and everything and I want God to continue to bless them. They truly are a blessing and they help me and my family out.”

Beverly Page said she is a regular recipient of the monthly food boxes.

“It helps out a whole lot,” she said. “It helps my food budget a lot.

When you live on a limited income and live in subsidized housing, it really helps out because sometimes you don’t always have enough to buy everything you need.”

Page said she plans to bake her turkey and “have myself a turkey dinner.”

Powerhouse of Deliverance Church is located at 1978 Washington St. in Bay St. Louis.

For more information about the Senior Citizen Food Bank, call and leave a message at 228-466-3841.

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The Powershouse of Deliverance Food Banks services about 100 senior citizens per month.

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Holy Trinity students participate in Hour of Code



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All Pre-K3 through sixth grade students of Holy Trinity recently participated in an “Hour of Code” in honor of Computer Science week.

Second through sixth grade used a digital choice board to experience different types of coding. The choice board offered activities from sites like code.org and mit.scratch.edu to introduce students to “block coding.” These activities varied from creating games, animating cartoons, choreographing dance parties, and controlling the Grinch’s sled. Kindergarten and First grade created mazes with movie characters like BB-8 and Scrat. Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 worked together to choreograph a dance using Code Boogie on santatracker.google.com. They then danced along with their elf.

The purpose of an “Hour of Code” is to expose students to coding in a fun and engaging manner so they will perhaps consider a computer science profession.

MHP

identifies two killed in Christmas morning crash on Hwy. 603

ECHO STAFF

The Mississippi Highway Patrol on Monday released the identities of two people who were killed in a head-on collision on Hwy. 603 in Hancock County early on Christmas morning.

“The Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to the call Friday morning, Dec. 25, at 3:46 a.m. to Hwy. 603 near the intersection of Caesar Ne-caise Road,” according to an MHP press release. “Troopers reported that it appeared a pick-up was traveling north on Hwy. 603 and crossed the center line, colliding with an SUV that was traveling south. The driver of the pick-up truck, who was a resident of Pass Christian, was pronounced dead on the scene, as well as the driver of the SUV, who was a Virginia resident. However, the passenger in the SUV was taken to the hospital suffering from serious injuries.”

On Monday, MHP Public Affairs/Internal Relations Director Maj. John Poulos released an overview of the agency’s 2020 Christmas holiday travel report.

In the report, the driver of the pick-up truck was identified as Colton L. Northrup, 20, of Pass Christian. The driver of the SUV — a 2019 Jeep — was Jessica M. Hoyt, 28, of Pulaski, Va.

Northrup and Hoyt “received fatal injuries from the crash and were pronounced dead on scene,” according to the report.

The investigation is still under investigation by MHP.

Statewide, during the 2020 Christmas travel period — which began on Wednesday Dec. 23 and ended on Sunday, Dec. 27 — the MHP issued 5,893 citations with 130 DUI arrests, Poulos said, and responded to 201 motor vehicle crashes, which included 38 injuries and four fatalities.

“The MHP safety initiative ‘Home for the Holidays’ will continue through the end of the year in order to promote traffic safety,” Poulos said.

Bay New Year’s Eve celebration postponed

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The second annual Bay St. Louis New Year’s Eve “celebration on the half-shell” scheduled for this Thursday has been postponed due to the continuing spread of COVID-19.

“The oyster drop and the fireworks have been postponed until a later date,” Bay Mayor Mike Favre said Monday. “With everything going on, we just felt like a big event where the people can’t social distance — we just need to be careful right now.”

Last year’s event was a huge success, packing people elbow-to-elbow in the 200 block of North Beach Boulevard. The Dave Mayley Band performed outside the historic A&G Theatre while

the crowd looked to the oyster atop 200 North Beach Restaurant, waiting for the countdown to midnight.

Jim MacPhaille, who sponsored the event, owns both 200 North Beach and the theatre, and commissioned “Mad Potter” Steve Barney to create the 4x8 foot oyster. Bay St. Louis City councilman Larry Smith said at the time that it made Barney “the Blaine Kern of Bay St. Louis.”

Last year, the oyster — situated on top of an eight-foot pole and operated by a pneumatic pump — dropped at the stroke of midnight, triggering the fireworks display over the harbor.

While New Year’s Eve comes but once a year, Favre said the city still plans to host a celebration of some sort as



soon as the pandemic gets under control.

“We’ll celebrate it

hopefully soon,” Favre said.



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MSDH REPORTS 1,943 NEW COVID-19 CASES AND 85 NEW DEATHS STATEWIDE; 30 NEW CASES AND 1 NEW DEATH REPORTED IN HANCOCK COUNTY ON TUESDAY

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 1,943 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 85 new deaths.

Four of the deaths occurred on Dec. 21, identified from death certificate reports.

Thirty new cases and one new death were reported in Hancock County.

Hancock County’s to-

tal now stands at 1,929 with 54 COVID-19 related deaths.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11 now stands at 210,032 with 4,719 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday. “There are now 244 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff).”

MSDH reported 845 new cases and three

deaths on Saturday, 1,365 new cases and 41 deaths statewide on Sunday, and 1,701 new cases and 28 deaths statewide on Monday.

As of December 27, the MSDH reports that 1,282 Mississippians are hospitalized with confirmed infection; 321 patients in ICU; 43 patients hospitalized with suspected infection; and

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Opinion

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“Auld Lang Syne”

While I can’t say for sure, I would guess that in 1788 when Robert Burns wrote the Scots-language poem “Auld Lang Syne” that was set to the tune of a traditional folk song, he never suspected that 232 years later most of the world would, at the very least, not only recognize the tune but would sing the words on New Year’s Eve – at least the first verse and chorus:

‘Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?

Should old acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we’ll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.”

Auld lang syne, literally translates to “old long since” or less literally as “long long ago” or “old times”. The poem speaks of friendship, the time spent together, and the distance that separates us as time passes.

I have spent a great deal of time this past week bringing to mind the friends of my childhood, the friends I met at each new military base, the friends I left behind in New Mexico, and the friends I have met here in Mississippi.

Playing hide-and-seek after dark with Timmy, Vonda, Elaine and our siblings. Auditioning with Tricia for the Kiwanis Talent Show – seriously, we lip synced and “danced” to Love Potion #9! Friday and Saturday nights were spent at the roller rink with Denise, Debbie, and Tammy. We played, we fought, we laughed, we held each other’s secrets.... we were friends.

“We two have run about the hills, and picked the daisies fine;

But we’ve wandered many a weary foot, since auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we’ll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.”

Time has a way of coming between friends - time and distance. I moved a few thousand miles away from home, and then across an ocean. Facebook allows my friends from Okinawa to stay connected. We rejoice in each other’s grand kids, and we have mourned the loss of friends due to cancer. We talk of having a reunion, but each year our lives become a little busier and we become a little older.

The years I lived in New Mexico filled my life with many friends. Some of them started off as co-workers, some as cast mates in a play – in the end



Staff Column

By Leslie Aube

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Wicker’s Investigation Reveals FAA Failures

Regulatory Lapses Put the Flying Public at Risk

Each year, millions of Americans take to the skies to be with their loved ones for the holidays. Those who board a commercial flight place their trust in the pilots, the aircraft, and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which regulates the American aviation industry. That trust is warranted because our aviation system is among the safest in the world. Yet it is not without flaws. Recent findings of a Senate investigation revealed some troubling patterns within the FAA that require accountability and reform.

In March 2019, the Boeing 737 MAX aircraft was grounded worldwide after two crashes in Indonesia and Ethiopia killed 346 people. After the second crash, investigators found that a design flaw contributed



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

to both crashes. Soon, whistleblowers within the FAA and the aviation industry began reaching out to me to share information. As chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which oversees air travel, I launched an investigation into the concerns being raised. Our 20-month investigation uncovered evidence of undue “coziness” between regulators and aircraft operators, vio-

lations of pilot testing standards, and a failed FAA management culture that punished whistleblowers for voicing safety concerns. I recently published the 101-page investigation report on the Commerce Committee website.

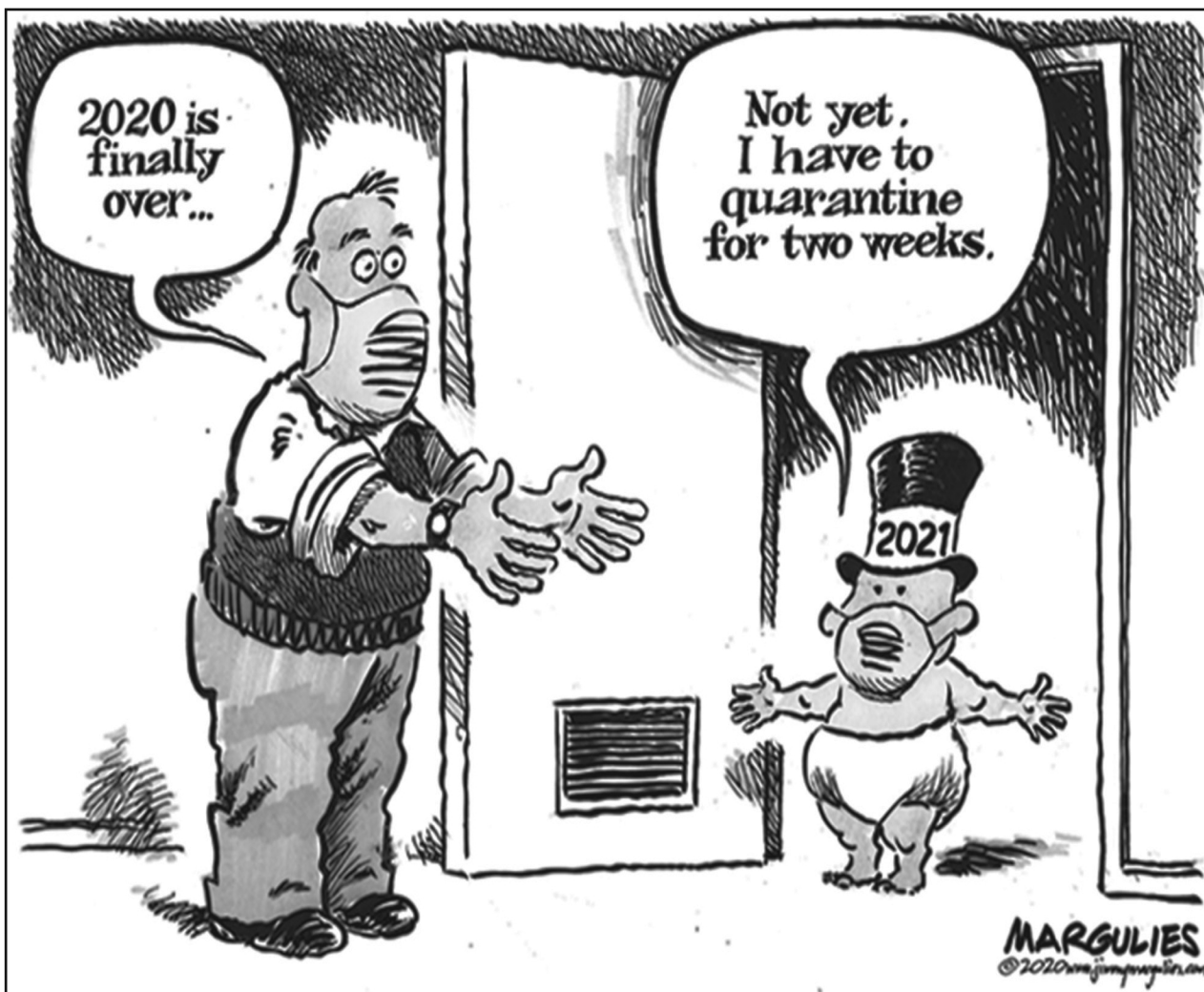
FAA FAILED TO ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS

During the investigation, our committee received information from 57 whistleblowers with backgrounds in government, academia, and the aviation industry. Unfortunately, the FAA has not cooperated fully with the committee’s constitutional oversight. I have sent seven letters to the FAA with 30 specific requests. To date, the FAA has failed to answer more than half. In addition, the FAA has failed to comply with interview requests, allowing only nine FAA employ-

ees to interview with the committee out of the 21 that I requested. The evidence we collected revealed inconsistencies, contradictions, and in one case, a possible lack of candor.

Although the 737 MAX crashes had initially prompted this investigation, whistleblower claims highlighted lapses in FAA oversight well beyond our initial scope of inquiry. For example, the committee found that between 2013 and 2017, the FAA permitted Southwest Airlines to operate dozens of aircraft that were not inspected properly. Whistleblowers alerted FAA managers about the issue, but the managers failed to act. Even after an internal audit urged the FAA to ground the

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Recycle Your Christmas Trees

Let Christmas continue for months. If you recycle your live Christmas trees, you will be giving a gift to the environment. Your beautiful tree can be converted into several things—mulch, fish and wildlife habitats, and lake and river stabilization. And the way technology is moving in the area of cellulosic ethanol, in the near future, you may be trading in your Christmas tree for a gallon or two of synthetic gasoline.

The mulch from the trees will provide a protective barrier for the roots of other plants while preventing weeds from growing. When the mulch decomposes, it will provide the nutrients plants need to thrive.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, pine-needle mulch helps the winter



Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins

soil to retain heat. The warm soil will encourage early seeding and faster growth come spring. The mulch will then act as a stabilizer for the temperature and moisture while preventing sunlight from germinating weed seeds that compete with what you are trying to grow.

To improve fish hab-

itat, many trees can be sunken in farm ponds and lakes to create habitat for small fish and encourage the larger fish to scale on the outskirts. This helps create favorite fishing spots for our young anglers. Christmas trees have created some of my favorite places to fish in some of the gravel pits along the Tombigbee River in Northeast Mississippi and in the oxbow lakes of the Delta.

In Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, a conservation project was started in the late 1980s to help rebuild the coastline. Trees are placed into pre-constructed shoreline fences. Project Coordinator Jason Smith stated, “A monitoring study by Louisiana State University found that these tree fences dramatically reduce the rate of shoreline retreat and, by

effectively trapping sediments, result in higher accretion rates in nearby marshes. Sediments carried over and through the fences by wave action are slowly accreting and building land between the shoreline and the fences.”

The state of Georgia is well-known for its recycling efforts, and its Christmas tree recycling program is another one of its many successes. Cleverly titled “Bring One for the Chipper,” the program is organized by Keep Georgia Beautiful in cooperation with private sponsors. The Chipper program historically involved hundreds of Georgia communities and thousands of volunteers. Communities have the option of coordinat-

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The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

Cayenne L. Neal, 29,
possession of paraphernalia
Adrianna M. Lott,
25, felony possession of
controlled substance
Donnie Mills-Guillen,
40, hold for ICE
Alix Augustin, 35,
hold for ICE
Pedro Catemaxca-Te-
mich, 37, hold for ICE
Brookelyn P. Kelso,

27, controlled substance
to sell, barter transfer,
manufacture, distrib-
ute, dispense or possess
with intent to sell, barter
transfer, manufacture,
distribute, dispense x 2
Vickie B. Smith, 66,
DUI first offense
Willow F. Waltman,
59, disorderly conduct
Danielle L. Taylor, 28,
contempt failure to com-
ply
Jennifer L. Pepper,
38, contempt failure to
comply x 2
Matthew S. Fayard,
37, hold for other agency
(Gulfport); hold for other
agency (Pass Christian);
contempt failure to ap-
pear
Natasha A. Dawsey,

40, felony possession of controlled substance
Veronica P. Hill, 22, simple domestic violence simple assault, contempt of court failure to appear
Nolberto Diaz-Arana, 39, hold for ICE
Denis E. Marin, 46, hold for ICE
Fabiola E. Cruz Borjas, 23, hold for ICE
Jamie N. Page, 33, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; parole violation
Zachary R. Bush, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Sebrina L. Cuevas, 44, contempt failure to appear
Justin B. Spiers, 33,

probation violation
Bannon E. Canty, 49,
drunkenness/profanity
in public place
Charles V. Parker, 52,
trespassing
Shyann E. Dougherty,
19, false identifying in-
formation
Taylor R. Passantino,
32, contempt of court
failure to appear (bench
warrant) x 2
Jodi L. Burnham, 24,
shoplifting
Pedro Olea-Petrona,
33, DUI: other substance
Daniel W. Fayard, 44,
DUI: other substance
Valorie D. Eakins, 48,
contempt of court failure
to appear; felony posses-
sion of controlled sub-
stance
Jeremy W. Dixon, 35,
DUI first offense
Timothy J. Cunning-
ham, 44, contempt of
court failure to appear x
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Paula A. Jacobson, 46, DUI other substance
Jacob A. Seals, 29, possession of weapon by felon; receiving stolen property
Adam P. Benard, 32, probation violation
Bridget L. Benton, 56, hold for other agency
Roderick D. Green, 20, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
Kesha N. Bernard, 35, DUI first offense
Laura A. Tate, 22, shoplifting
Krystal L. Googins, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Sarah C. Dyer, 21, disorderly conduct
Terrell T. Moran, 40, DUI third/subsequent conviction; motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular
Joycelyn L. Wansley, 56, DUI other substance;

possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia
Eric N. Benoit, 36, possession of paraphernalia
Michael A. Perkins, 53, trespassing; felony possession of controlled substance
Misty M. Revere, 44, contempt failure to appear
Jade M. Melton, 21, drunkenness/profanity in public place; contempt failure to appear
Anthony M. Dailey, 38, simple domestic violence simple assault
Randall R. Laws, 49, contempt failure to appear x 2
Mark E. Rush, 61, DUI: other substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

With so many people looking forward to beginning a new year, firework celebrations are sure to be plentiful.

State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney urges everyone to use caution when using fireworks.

"That's especially important if young children are around, as they are often more likely to get hurt," said Chaney. "The risk of fireworks injury is highest for young people ages 0-4, followed by children 10-14."

Sparklers, often a favorite with children, can reach up to 1200 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

The Mississippi State Fire Marshal suggests you follow these safety tips:

- Observe local laws.
- Those wishing to purchase and use fireworks should first check with their fire protection officials to make sure that local laws are being followed.
- Some municipalities prohibit fireworks from

- being used within city limits.
- Use common sense: always read and follow the directions on each firework.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Buy from reliable fireworks sellers. Store them in a cool, dry place.
- Always have an adult present when shooting fireworks.
- Put used fireworks in a bucket of water and have a hose ready.

- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass, and trees.
- Light only one item at a time and keep a safe distance.
- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers



The *HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY'S*
Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, January 7th, 2021 @ 4:30 P.M.
The location will be at the
City of Bay St. Louis Board Room
@ 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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they were just my friends. The miles between us aren't as noticeable – mostly due to the fact that we are all going through the same struggles with restrictions brought on by the Covid19 pandemic. Fortunately my circle of friends has stayed healthy for the most part. Because of the aforementioned pandemic, I have not been able to cultivate a lot of friends here in Mississippi, and the few I have made are busy folks – like me – so our time spent together is short

and infrequent.

“And there’s a hand my trusty friend! And give me a hand of thine!

And we’ll take a right good will draught, for auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we’ll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.”

This Thursday is New Year’s Eve. You may be spending it with family and/or friends – eating, drinking, and celebrating the end of one hell of a year and the promise of a new one. You may fall asleep before the clock strikes twelve. No matter which way you choose to celebrate, take a moment and remember your friends.

Remember the friends of your childhood, the friends you made in college or at your first job. The friend you made after moving to a new neighborhood or even a new state. Remember, and raise your glass in a toast – for old time's sake.

“We two have paddled in the stream, from morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared since auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.”

Leslie is the advertising specialist for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at leslie@seacoastecho.com.

• **TREES**
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ing a pick-up program or relying on designated drop sites; the trees are then turned into mulch that is used for play-

Before you turn your tree over to the environment, be sure to remove everything including all ornaments, wire, hooks, lights, tinsel, garland, nails, screws, and the stand.

There are approximately 25 to 30 million real Christmas trees sold in the United States every year. Our environment can benefit from your donation.

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aircraft until proper inspections were completed, the unapproved planes were allowed to continue flying passengers for months.

Other lapses occurred in Hawaii, leading to a series of preventable fatalities in recent years. After one crash killed 11 people, inspectors voiced long-held concerns regarding improper maintenance. Whistleblowers called for the implicated mechanic to have his license revoked, yet the FAA refused. In 2020, a second plane the same mechanic had worked on crashed, killing two people. Yet days later, the FAA renewed his license.

The revelations of this report are troubling. The FAA has a solemn duty to protect the flying public and ensure the safety of U.S. aircraft. The failures uncovered in this investigation cannot continue.

Days after I published the report, Congress approved legislation I authored to overhaul the aircraft certification process. This bill will give the FAA more authority over private-sector aviation workers, like those from Boeing, who are involved in aircraft certification. It will take steps to protect against manufacturers placing undue pressure on employees during the certification process. And it will strengthen vital protections for whistleblowers. These measures should help restore the safety culture in the FAA, ensuring that America remains the safest place in the world to fly.

The Hancock County Board of Education Regular Monthly Meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

January 7, 2021

February 1, 2021 – South Hancock Elementary School, 6590 Lakeshore Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS

March 1, 2021 – West Hancock Elementary School, 23350 Highway 43, Picayune, MS

April 1, 2021

May 3, 2021

June 7, 2021

July 1, 2021

August 2, 2021

September 2, 2021 – Hancock High School, 7084 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS

October 4, 2021 – Hancock Middle School, 7070 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS

November 1, 2021 – East Hancock Elementary School, 4221 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln, MS

December 2, 2021 – Hancock North Central Elementary School, 6122 Cuevas Town Rd., Kiln, MS

Unless noted otherwise, the meetings will be held in the Board Meeting Room of the Office of the Superintendent of Education in Kiln, Mississippi.

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Obituaries

LYNDALL S. BILBO
OLANDER RONALD LANAUX
TONI ANN MARTIN

LYNDALL S. BILBO

Lyndall S. Bilbo passed away on December 24, 2020 in Pass Christian, MS.

Lyndall loved working in the yard, shopping with her sister and being “Granny” to Bryce and Chase. She was famous for her home cooked Sunday dinners where any family member was welcomed. Her Christmas Eve chicken and sausage gumbo as well as her homemade anise cookies were always available for family and friends who stopped by to visit. She touched many young lives in her career at Bay Waveland School District for more than 30 years. She served as Secretary at Waveland Elementary for many of those years and knew every child by name and bandaged many a knee or elbow.

Lyndall was preceded in death by her husband, Roddie Bilbo; her son,



Darin Bilbo, her parents, Clarence and Lillian Schindler; and her brother, Edmond Schindler.

Mrs. Bilbo is survived by her loving daughter, Rhonda Duprey (Scottie); her grandsons, Bryce and Chase Duprey; her great grandson, Bowen Duprey; her siblings, Beverly Ladner, Warren Schindler, Mary Ann Pucheu and Kathleen Sick; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family would like to thank Canon Hospice and especially David Taylor for their tender care throughout her illness.

The family would also like to thank Kim Zulli and the loving staff at Pass Oaks.

The family request in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Alzheimer’s foundation in her memory. support.bright-focus.org

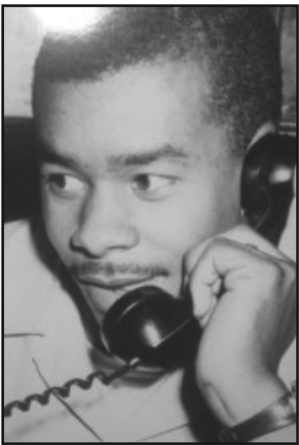
A prayer service will be at 10:00 a.m., at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Road, Pass Christian, MS, with a visitation starting at 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Due to current State COVID-19 guidelines, masks will be required. If you have shown symptoms or have been confirmed with the COVID-19 virus, please refrain from attending.

An online obituary may be viewed, and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

OLANDER RONALD LANAUX

A life well lived... Olander Ronald Lanaux made his transition peacefully the afternoon of December 15, 2020, comforted by the melodies of his favorite jazz tunes. Born in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on August 16, 1942, he was the eldest son born to Philomena Williams (Lanaux) and Samuel D. Garrett. Olander received his primary and secondary education at St. Rose de Lima School and Catholic Church, the first school in Bay St. Louis for African American children. In addition to receiving his formal education at St. Rose, he also fondly assisted Father Francis Theriot, SVD during liturgical services as an altar boy. After graduating from high school in 1961, Olander ventured north to North Chicago, IL to explore the “Big City.” In August, 1965 Olander enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF). During his young adult years, Olander decided that he preferred to be called Ronald, his middle name given in honor of his maternal grandfather. Because of his USAF military experience, he was chosen to serve as a National Professional Officer at the United Nations Headquarters (UN) in New York, New York. His tenure at the UN included providing security measures for international dignitaries, diplomats, world leaders and celebrities. Lanaux was very proud of his work, for which he earned multiple promotions and was selected for extensive international travel, including professional security assignments in Africa, the Middle East and



an extended assignment with the Seabed Authority in Jamaica, West Indies. Ronald possessed an unmatched work ethic culminating in over 30 years of service at the United Nations and retired as Chief of Security. In July 1973, Ronald married Muriel E. Bryan. Their union lovingly produced his most cherished achievements--their three daughters--Michelle Elaine, Monique Elise and Marguerite Elisa. Most conversations with Ronald included a reference to one or all of his “girls.” When asked if he missed having a son, he was quick to retort with great pride an accomplishment of one of his girls. His love for them beamed! As fate would have it, during his retirement years, he was blessed to develop a special bond with a son adopted-in-love, Saeveyon Josiah. Ronald was a great provider for his family and cherished family time. Whether it was taking the girls to their many rehearsals and practices, going for a local ride to Manhattan, New York (“The City”) to see a Broadway play, dining at a Chinese restaurant or on a mapless road trip “down South” to visit extended family and friends, Ronald sought to give his family his very best. He is lovingly survived by his forever love, Muriel

E. Lanaux, his “girls,” Michelle, Monique, and Marguerite and son-in-law Raymond Bobo; son Saeveyon; treasured grandchildren Carter Elijah and Lanaux-Ray Grace; step-mother Doris Williams and siblings Petronella Williams, Petrina Curtis (Williams) and husband McKinley, Pedro Williams, Leslie Williams, Sabrina Williams, Thyronne Williams, Merinda Davis, John Joseph Williams and cousin Geraldine Lanaux; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Philomena Williams (Lanaux), father Samuel D. Garrett, step-mother Doris Garrett, step-father John Joseph “Mose” Williams, sister Debra Jo Prescod and brothers David Samuel Garrett, Pierre Williams and Preston Williams. Thank you to all of our family and friends that prayed and supported us during his life with Lewy Body Dementia and Alzheimer’s. Each of you kept us lifted in ways we can never fully express our sincere appreciation and gratitude. We will miss his physical presence in many ways, yet hold his spirit and memories of his smile in our hearts always. Visitation was held Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and today, December 30, 2020 at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

TONI ANN MARTIN

Toni Ann Martin, age 57, and a resident of Kiln, passed away on December 6, 2020 in Kiln, MS. She was born to Anthony P. Martin and Mildred Whittaker Schwartz on August 29, 1963 in New Orleans, LA. She graduated from Riverdale High School in Jefferson Parish, LA before moving and settling to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Toni enjoyed and excelled in arts and crafts. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Schwartz. Left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Dillon Ladner, Kali Clark, Billy Petrick, Jr.; father, Anthony P. Martin; former spouse, Bill Petrick; two sib-

lings, Rosary Lawton (Kevin) and Scott Schwartz; two grandchildren, Violet Smith and Oliver Petrick; and seven nieces and nephews, Katie, Austin, Madisyn, Ramsey, Rustin, Gavn, and Jim, all of Kiln, Mississippi. No funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to a family in need during this holiday season, or to Knitted Knockers breast cancer support group. RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd. Pass Christian, served the family. Rest in peace our Best Friend, Lil Sis, Aunt Noni, Darkhorse, Willis, Shining Star, Beloved Daughter, Warrior. An online obituary may be viewed at www.riemannfamily.com

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193 patients on ventilators.

The State Health Officer urges Mississippians to avoid any non-essential contact with those outside your immediate household. You are safest at home, in small groups, and outdoors. Please wear a mask in public and keep a safe distance from others. These steps can bring COVID-19 cases down swiftly if they are followed. The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are online at <https://msdh.ms.gov/>

covid-19.

As of December 27, the MSDH estimates that 167,263 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

Statewide combined testing as of Dec.19 : MSDH: 143,138; Other testing providers: 1,587,297.

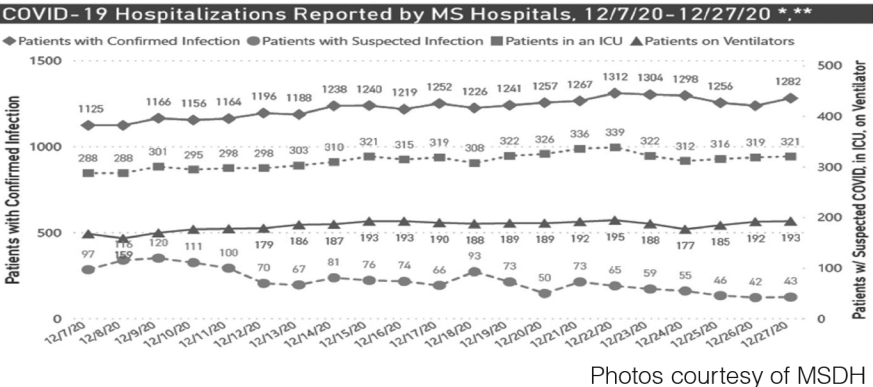
“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health

history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are also online at <http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19>.

The Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline is the best way to get your questions about COVID-19 answered. Call 877-978-6453 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

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Devotional Page

WHY SHOULD WE READ THE BIBLE? By GARY ANDREWS

Have you ever thought that reading the Bible can be a life changing experience for you? It can and it will if you will study and meditate on God's Word every day.

God uses the Bible to reveal himself to us and the scriptures are the primary source that gives us understanding about His character and His will. Reading the Bible gives us wisdom and understanding and a love for the truth. We, as Christians, turn to the Bible for answers to our problems in life as well as encouragement in making the right decisions on how to handle these problems.

The world will tell you that the Bible is an archaic history book that once had its purpose but now has fallen behind in modern day transactions. Many will tell you it is a story book with fabricated accounts of what has been and what we are to expect in the future. History will tell us it's a book that has been much loved by our forefathers and leaders and a book that they went to for guidance and leadership. The atheists and agnostics will tell you something different on both accounts because they do not believe in the Bible and they do not believe our country was founded on Biblical inspiration and principles. Everyone has the freedom and opportunity to believe as they wish however even the strongest objector to the Word of God has had some contact with the Bible either through reading it or hearing it's message being taught. It is a personal choice that each one of us has to make as to where we accept it as the word of God and believe that it is the inerrant truth being spoken to us. Many have come to know

the Lord through the constant reading of the scriptures and the understanding that it gives us about the one and only true God. The more we read, the more we understand it. The more we read it, the more we love God's Word and gain a desire for the infinite wisdom that can be obtained from it.

Each of us should read the Bible every day for guidance and hope of how to cope with a sinful world. Our country that once was a strong Biblical nation has become endangered because we have allowed sinful leaders and non-Christian groups lead us in a direction that will eventually destroy us. We have allowed the worldly people to cry out and say equality is for everyone and it is, however it is a personal choice and not one that should take away our Christian heritage. Look at what our Christian nation has turned into because God has been taken out of public places and the Bible can't be read or used in our public schools and many other public forums. One only needs to read the scriptures to see what God does to the disobedient.

I love to read God's Word because I believe in it and want to use it in my daily life. I firmly believe that if everyone did, we would have a much safer nation and a more peaceful world.

Prayer: Lord I pray that our nation's leaders will once again revere you and trust in your Word for guidance. I pray for the people of our land that don't believe in you that one day they will find the way, the truth, and the light. Amen.

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- **TUESDAY**
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by Linda Thistle

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by Fifi
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WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2010-1 Trust; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 12, 2021 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: LOT 16 OF DUVERNAY'S SUBDIVISION, OF PART OF SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF THE ANN COLLY DIVISION, IN NE 1/4 OF SEC. 9, T-9-S, R-14-W, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN VOL. G-6, PAGE 590, DEED RECORDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1105 TARANTO ST, WAVELAND, MS 39576. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LONNIE BRADLEY, II
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FORTRESS MISSISSIPPI, LLC,
a Florida Limited Liability Company; and
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-616-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) FORTRESS MISSISSIPPI, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, by KARLYN YOUNGMAN and KIMBERLY SCHNEIDER, as Managers of Fortress Capital Note Acquisitions, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Registered Agent and Manager, who are believed to be non-residents of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 38 and 39, Square 331, BAYSIDE PARK, UNIT 4, Hancock County, Mississippi; as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 171H-0-01-146.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LONNIE BRADLEY, II, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES O. BECKHAM
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VINCENT ANTHONY CUSIMANO; RONALD GARLARZA; and
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-615-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) VINCENT ANTHONY CUSIMANO, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; b) RONALD GARLARZA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 4, Block 312, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139A-0-40-023.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES O. BECKHAM, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TONYA CHEVIS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN and
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-612-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 14, Block 9, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-137.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TONYA CHEVIS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LOY ANTHONY MADRIGAL and
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-614-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LOY ANTHONY MADRIGAL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 18, Block 5, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 167H-2-25-299.00. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOSHUA CLOSSON
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOHN BELL, JR.; DAISY T. BELL; HONORABLE JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HONORABLE LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2017: PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-058.00; PPIN 9063; SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-cv-439 JP
ALIAS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: JOHN BELL, JR. AND DAISY T. BELL, IF LIVING OR, IF DECEASED, ANY AND ALL HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHTS, TITLE, OR INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2017: PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-058.00; PPIN 9063; SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joshua Closson, seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are, Joel Smith, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; Lynn Fitch, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail, or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jeffrey L. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address mailing is Post Office Box 18307, and physical address is 6641 US Hwy. 98 West, Suite 202, Hattiesburg, MS 39404. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 16th day of December 2020, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF said Court, on the 11th day of December 2020. (SEAL)
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble
CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK
12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE O. HAILES, DECEASED
Clarence Griffon Hailes, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-468-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: the unknown heirs at law of Marie O. Hailes, deceased, and any and all other persons claiming any interest to the estate of Marie O. Hailes, whose names, post office boxes and addresses are unknown after a diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Clarence Griffon Hailes, Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Marie O. Hailes, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 12th day of January, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County located at 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, 2020. Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-231-1328 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JORDAN N BRADFORD, JR. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RESPONDENTS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND ROBIN HERO, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162H-0-03-235.000; W 1/2 LOTS 15, 16 & 17, BLOCK 2, LENA COMBEL SUBDIVISION OF LOT 105, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-cv-622-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK
TO: All Defendants as listed above, AND ROBIN HERO, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any interest in and to certain real property described, herein above. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jordan N Bradford, Jr. asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, 2020. Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 20-00564-JP
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of December, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors of the Estate of Miriam E. Paquin, deceased, in Cause No. 20-00564-JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration

according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of December, 2020. Michael M. McShan, Sr. and Clyde G. McShan, II Co-Executors
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr. Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A. 2510 14th Street, Suite 1125 Gulfport, MS 39501
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD MICHAEL DOUGHERTY BY: ANNA M. PAPAS, PETITIONER NO. C23CH1:20-cv-200-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF EDWARD MICHAEL DOUGHERTY DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME. You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, ANNA M. PAPAS, Administratrix, seeking determination of heirs of EDWARD MICHAEL DOUGHERTY, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 20th day of January 2021, in a courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, 152 Main Street Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 16th day of December 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C
12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE THE ESTATE OF: RANDAL BERTAIN LEGGETT, DECEASED
BY: JEREMY BERTAIN LEGGETT, Administrator with Will Annexed
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-367-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of October, 2020, to the undersigned as Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of RANDAL BERTAIN LEGGETT, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of RANDAL BERTAIN LEGGETT, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 10th day of December, 2020. s/Jeremy Bertain Leggett
JEREMY BERTAIN LEGGETT, Administrator with Will annexed
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FOXTROT, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
GINA MARIE ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, DAVID EDWARD ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, S & A INVESTMENTS, LLC, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THOUGH ITS CHANCERY CLERK, LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2018 TO WIT: "SEE EXHIBIT 'A'; PPIN 000037294; PARCEL NO. 135L-0-39-136.000; "27 BLK 648 SHORELINE PK UN 6 A DD 4 S/T/R: 39/08/14W" DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-CV-591 MA
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: GINA MARIE ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, DAVID EDWARD ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, S&A INVESTMENTS, LLC AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN HEIRS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2018 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Foxtrot, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title, and for other relief. The real property(s) which are the subject of this Complaint are described as follows: PPIN 000037294; PARCEL NO. 135L-0-39-136.000; "27 BLK 648 SHORELINE PK UN 6 A DD 4 S/T/R: 39/08/14W" Defendants other than you in this action are Hancock County, Mississippi, Lynn Fitch in her capacity as Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, and Joel Smith, in his capacity as District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jon J. Mims, Rawlings & MacInnis, P.A., 1296 Highway 51 North, Post Office Box 1789, Madison, Mississippi 39130-1789. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER December 23, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of November 2020. /s/ Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk by BLADNER, Deputy Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi

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73 Help Wanted


The Hancock County
Port & Harbor Commission is
looking for CEO to oversee all
administrative activities,
supervise all department heads,
and implement and manage the
policy directives of the HCPHC.
Economic Development ex-
perience is required. Salary is
commensurate with
experience & qualifications.
Submit a cover letter & resume
by PDF to
hancock@thenextmovegroup.com
on or before Friday,
January 8, 2021 at 3 PM CST.
View full Job Profile at:
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hancock. Call Chad Chancellor,
504-648-7716 with any questions.

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bed or flat beds. Home every
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paid time off (PTO). If interested
please apply online at
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click on apply and select
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The Hancock County
IT Department has an opening for
an IT Field Technician.
The ideal candidate for this role
will be able to explain technical
solutions to non-technical users.
The IT Field Technician position
is primarily responsible for
responding to and resolving
Level 1 use support requests
submitted into the help desk
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Core Responsibilities:
•End user support

•Ability to be on call at least 1
week per month
•Imaging and deploying desktops
and laptops
•Troubleshoot, diagnose, and
resolve hardware, software, and
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•Any other duties as assigned by
the IT Director
Working knowledge of the
following:
•Networking
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•Imaging desktops and laptops
•Windows 10 workstations in a
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•Basic knowledge of help desk
tracking system
•Documentation of processes and
procedures
•AS-400 experience a plus
•Wordpress experience a plus
The salary will be based on
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If you are interested, please
contact Jason Bans at
jbans@co.hancock.ms.us
by the end of the day
January 8th.

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12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23CH1-20-cv-621-JS PATRICIA ANN HALL, PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED), IF they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, PATRICIA ANN HALL, in her Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heirs-at-law of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. are PATRICIA ANN HALL, KELLY HALL COMEAUX and JOHN NEIL HALL, JR. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 28th day of January, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why PATRICIA ANN HALL, KELLY HALL COMEAUX and JOHN NEIL HALL, JR. should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED), according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK By: Larinell Scarborough, D.C. 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, DECEASED BY: JORDAN BRADFORD, JR. Petitioner NO. 19-cv-77 MA SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MELANIE BRADFORD FAYARD DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME. You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by JORDAN BRADFORD, JR., Administrator, seeking determination of heirs of MELANIE BRADFORD FAYARD, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AND TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP FOR DECEASED HEIR MELANIE BRADFORD FAYARD filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 8th day of February 2021, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 17th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on January 17, 2005, WILLIAM E. GILSON executed a promissory note payable to the order of J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid promissory note was secured by a Deed of Trust dated January 17, 2005, executed by WILLIAM GILSON and being recorded in Book 877, at Page 252 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and which aforesaid instrument conveys to Debra Bridges, Trustee and to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., as Beneficiary, the hereinafter described property; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an Assignment filed of record on November 1, 2018 and recorded in Book 2018, at Page 23107 in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., having executed a Substitution of Trustee to substitute Marinosci Law Group, P.C. as trustee in the place and stead of Debra Bridges, the same having been recorded in Book 2020, at Page 14404 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said promissory note and Deed of Trust and the holder having declared the entire balance due and payable; and WHEREAS, Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on January 21, 2021, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: The following described real property in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the SE corner of the Issac Graves Claim; Thence South 65 degrees West 2137.7 feet, more or less, along the line between the Isaac Graves Claim and the John B. Doby Claim to a point; Thence South 60 degrees 40 minutes East 574 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a public road as a place of beginning; Thence North, 42 degrees 05 minutes East 208 feet to an iron stake; Thence North 62 degrees 45 minutes West 208 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 42 degrees 05 minutes West 208 feet to an iron stake on the Northern side of said road; Thence Southeasterly 208 feet, more or less, along the North side of aforesaid road to the place of beginning. Said land containing one acre, more or less, and being part of the John B Doby Claim, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Indexing instructions: SE corner of Isaac Graves Claim and part of the John B. Doby Claim, T9S, R16W More commonly known as: 5454 7TH AVE, PEARLINGTON, MS 39572 Subject to the rights of way and easement for public roads and public utilities, and to any prior conveyance or reservation of mineral of every kind and character, including but not limited to oil, gas, sand and gravel in or under subject property. As the undersigned Substituted Trustee, I

will convey only such title as is vested in me under said Deed of Trust. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 14643 Dallas Parkway, Suite 750 Dallas, TX 75254 File No. 20-000125 12/30/20, 01/06/21, 01/13/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MIRIAM E. PAQUIN, DECEASED BY MICHAEL M. MCSHAN, SR. AND CLYDE G. MCSHAN, II, CO-EXECUTORS AND PETITIONERS NO. 20-564-JP SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The unknown heirs at law of MIRIAM E. PAQUIN, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MICHAEL M. MCSHAN, SR. AND CLYDE G. MCSHAN, II, co-executors of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Miriam E. Paquin, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Miriam E. Paquin at 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 18th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY KELLAR CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK Frederick T. Hoff, Jr., Attorney Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A. 2510 14th Street, Suite 1125 Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 Telephone: (228) 867-7141 Fax: (228) 867-7142 fth@wisecarter.com 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF VERSUS L.C. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF L.C. CLARK; MARGARET B. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF MARGARET B. CLARK; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2001 VIZ: 71 ON CANAL BLK 735 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11, ADD. #1 AA52-145 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 20-639 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF VERSUS L.C. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF L.C. CLARK; MARGARET B. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF MARGARET B. CLARK; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2001 VIZ: 71 ON CANAL BLK 735 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11, ADD. #1 AA52-145 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS NOTICE This is a suit by CHARLES MCFARLAND, to quiet and confirm tax title and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: 71 ON CANAL BLK 735 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11, ADD. #1 AA52-145 Defendants, L.C. CLARK and MARGARET B. CLARK obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of a WARRANTY DEED dated September 9, 1981 and recorded on October 3, 1981 in Book AA25 at Page 145 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff, CHARLES MCFARLAND, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of a CHANCERY CLERK'S CONVEYANCE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES granted December 18, 2003 and recorded on December 19, 2003 in Book BB275 at Page 11 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 23 RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 12/23/2020 BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 1/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ADELINE K. MOREL, DECEASED C.A. NO: 23CH1-20-cv-00605-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF ADELINE K. MOREL, DECEASED: Letters of Testamentary have been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A.D., 2020, to Robin L. Morel upon the Estate of Adeline K. Morel, Deceased, in Civil Action Number 23CH1-20-cv-00605-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to probate and register claims within said time will operate to forever bar such said claims THIS, the 23rd Day of December, A.D. 2020 1/s/ Robin L. Morel ROBIN L. MOREL, Executrix of the Estate of Adeline K. Morel, Deceased. 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Elliott Homes, LLC has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 9.8 J) to construct a 6' wood privacy fence within 10' of the southwest property along Icke Drive and extending beyond the front façade of the house 14'. The property address is 8454 Amoka Drive. The tax parcel number is 068J-1-41-325.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase #2, Unit 11, Block 7, Lot 4. The property is located in an R-2 zoning district. The fence is required to be set back 20' from the front property line but not any closer than the façade of the house. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, JANUARY 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 12/30/20, 01/06/21

SECTION 00010 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INVITATION TO BID DIAMONDHEAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 3 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 a.m. local time, on the day of Thursday, January 28th, 2021 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: DIAMONDHEAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 3 CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI DIGITAL ENGINEERING PROJECT NO. 730-1000-016 The Work included in the Contract shall consist of improvements to approximately 3.5 miles of roadway in the City of Diamondhead, primarily in neighborhoods located north of I-10 and on the outside edges of the city. Road improvements include the following: Asphalt overlay on approximately 3.5 miles of roadway, cold plane milling on approximately 0.75 miles of roadway, and roadway base repairs. Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Digital Engineering
314 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, MS 39576

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com
(log-in/registration required)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TONYA CHEVIS PLAINTIFF VERSUS MARCO DEMMA; BLANCHE R. DEMMA; LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC.; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-20-cv-613-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) MARCO DEMMA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) BLANCHE R. DEMMA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC., a Mississippi corporation, SUSAN L. PRISOCK, Registered Agent; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 52, Block 13, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-386.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

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HIGHLIGHTED A FEW GARDEN TRENDS

DR. GARY R. BACHMAN
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

For at least 10 years, I've been actively wondering what direction our landscape and gardening practices are headed. Being a horticulturist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, I've had the opportunity to ask this question of gardeners and nongardeners alike, as well as commercial horticulture growers. Gardening habits have been going through some major changes during this time, especially in the area of consumers garden expectations. In 2019, the National Gardening Bureau conducted a survey asking the question, "What does your future garden look like?" At that time, who could have predicted the way COVID-19 has changed everything? I'm going to paraphrase the responses to a few of the 2019 survey questions and combine them with my own observations and personal

gardening activities. To the question of why people don't garden more, respondents over age 35 said they didn't have enough time. This makes sense as most people have jobs outside the home and there is a perception that gardens require a lot of labor. In reality, garden size has decreased over time in response to decreasing urban home sites. So, what are the traits consumers want in a plant or garden? Regardless of age, consumers want healthier and disease- and pest-resistant plants that produce more harvest. This generally means they buy the newer hybrid plants. Home gardeners are also worried about food security and production. They are attracted to organically grown food, but there is a limit to this interest. Most home gardeners are not interested in conducting their own

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trial-and-error plantings. They want specific plant and crop recommendations from trusted sources, like MSU Extension or the National Gardening Bureau. This feeds interest in the results of trialing programs like our Mississippi Medalion Program and the National Gardening Bureau's All-America Selections.

When asked which sources of gardening information they used, respondents said they rely on digital sources, with many gardeners looking towards social media.

This is a wonderful vehicle to get information from trusted gardening sources out quickly to a wide swath of the gardening public. The downside is that a lot of really bad information gets irresponsibly shared, and this misinformation tends to propagate across the Internet faster than good, reliable information. You should never garden by meme!

During the year of COVID, one part of life that an increasing number of people found enjoyable was the garden and landscape. The garden became an escape during the time of lockdowns and quarantines.

With more time to spend gardening, neighbors were able to share garden harvests with each other. My wife and I did this with our Little Free Garden. New names for the garden popped up like Victory Garden 2.0 and COVID Victory Garden.

I have really liked the references to victory, and much like the Victory



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman

Gardens became an escape during the lockdowns and quarantines of 2020. This gardener merged beauty with function with this combination of Tropical Sunrise calibrachoa and Tuscano dinosaur kale.



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman

Little Free Gardens or COVID Victory Gardens are one way gardeners fed themselves and shared fresh produce with neighbors in 2020.



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary

Bachman
A recent gardening trend is the demand for healthier and disease- and pest-resistant plants that produce more harvest. That has pushed the development of hybrid plants, such as these colorful carrots.

Gardens of World War II, our 2020 and beyond gardens are going to help us get through COVID in (hopefully) the near future.

The National Gardening Bureau is going to conduct a follow-up to the 2019 survey to try to capture future gardening trends in a post-COVID garden. You can participate by going to their website, <https://ngb.org>, and subscribing to their email newsletter.

What a year we are finishing! Most, if not all of us, are ready to get 2020 in our gardening rearview mirror.


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Bilich named MAC All-State



SSC LB Blake Bilich (#88) smothers a St. Martin running back in their game on September 8.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus senior linebacker Blake Bilich was recently named Mississippi Association of Coaches Class 4A All-State first team following the end of the girdiron season.

Bilich, a 6' 205-lb middle linebacker, was a three-year starter for the Rocks and helped his team advance to the post-season each year.

SSC head coach Nate Encrpera commented, "Blake has been a big part of our program for the past three years. He is a typical hard-nosed Saint Stanislaus linebacker like Zach Ladner, Mitchell Walk, Leo Roos, and Rickey Schaffer. He works his way through blockers and always seems to find the football."

In 2020, Bilich helped lead the Rocks to a 6-3 overall record and a trip to the Class 4A state playoffs after SSC earned the #2-seed in Division 8-4A.

He recorded 95 total tackles including 41 solos, seven tackles for loss, three hurries, one interception, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles.

For his career, Bilich tallied 248 total tackles with 17 tackles for loss, two interceptions, and seven fumble recoveries.

He has received an offer from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodell, Oklahoma. The Aggies are an NAIA school that competes in the Sooner Athletic Conference with Arizona Christian University, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Texas Wesleyan University, Wayland Baptist University, Langston University, Lyon College, Ottawa University-Arizona, and Texas College.

Fletcher inks baseball pact with PRCC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus senior pitcher Cole Fletcher signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for the Pearl River Community College Wildcats on Tuesday, December 15.

Fletcher, a pitcher and infielder for the Rocks, is first-year head coach Brad Corley's first collegiate signee.

Fletcher has been a two-year starter for SSC on the diamond at both pitcher and around the horn as a utility infielder.

Fletcher commented, "I am humbled to be able to sign with PRCC. It is a school that is close to home which enables my family and friends to be able to see me play. It is also a place where my older brother, Tyler, played. The facilities, the program, and the coaching staff are all second to none. I am excited to get this opportunity and I am looking forward to becoming a Wildcat."

Fletcher was beginning to come into his own last spring, as many players were, before the

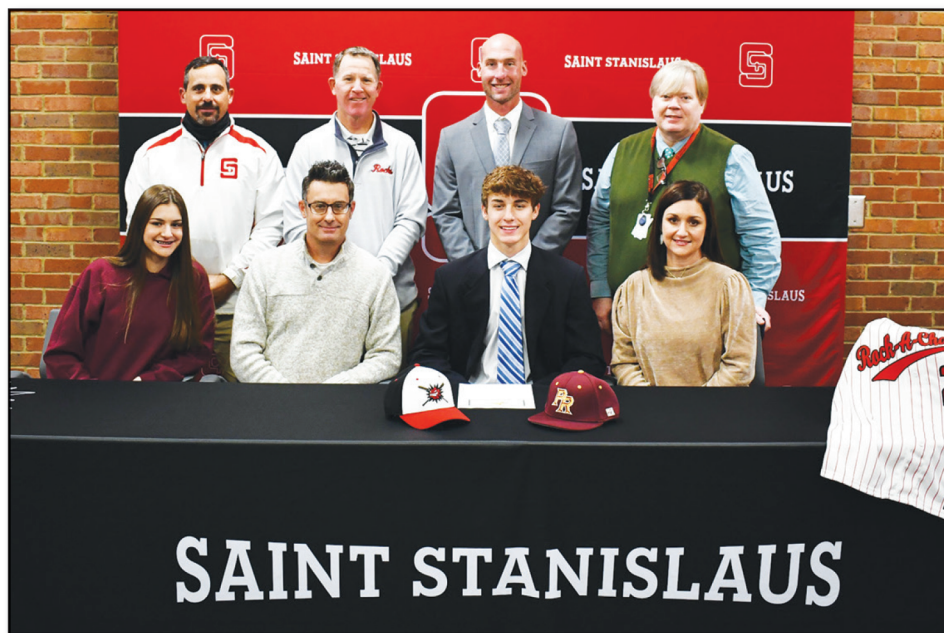


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Joining Cole Fletcher at his signing are his family (seated, left to right) Laney Fletcher, Chris Fletcher, Cole Fletcher, and Melanie Fletcher, and (standing, left to right) pitching coach Nate Encrpera, athletic director Stace McRaney, head baseball coach Brad Corley, and principal Gary Blackburn.

young season was cut short by the COVID-19 shutdown in March 2020.

Fletcher added, "Sitting up for SSC has taught me a lot about the game. Coach Brad Corley brings a different energy to the field and we are all eager to take the field and produce for him."

SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, "Cole is very versatile on de-

fense. He is a pitcher that can also play all nine positions. Cole's leadership on and off the field has been incredible. He is getting the younger players excited the right way. No matter if it is hitting, pitching or fielding, Cole is a leader. For me, it is very exciting to send a player that I got to coach the last four years and help develop on to the next level. This is a

major plus for our program. Coach Avalon is getting a versatile player that will be able to help his program."

Fletcher also received tremendous interest from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Meridian Community College, East Central Community College and Jones College.

Rocks pick up first win in WAR ON THE SHORE

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws picked up their first win of the season in the annual War on the Shore held on Saturday, December 19, at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium in a double overtime game.

It was a scaled down version of the annual event with only four

games as teams either cancelled or pulled out due to concerns of the pandemic and crowds.

The Rocks (1-12) opened the quartet of games against the Poplarville Hornets.

Poplarville opened a 14-4 lead after the first period only to see SSC storm back in the second period to go into intermission down 20-19.

Both teams struggled from the field in the third period as Poplar-

ville held its one-point advantage 25-24.

In the fourth period, the Rocks went up 32-29 with 19 seconds left as Nour Tayara converted on two free throws. However, Donte Buckley swisher a three-point-er with six seconds left to send

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Chris Johnson

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Attorney John Hart is representing the boss of the New Orleans Mafia in a murder case. For the first time in his career, he's sure his client is innocent.

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SHORE THING: GOOD TIMES IN 2021

What a year 2020 has been. Spill way openings, plenty of tropical weather, virtual learning, and of course the Corona virus. I always try to be optimistic about things, but this year has been a doozy.

I learned a lot this year, but I have yet to figure it all out. I still make mistakes(everyday), but I try to learn from them. There were plenty of days on the water when I should have listened to my gut, and gone a different direction, or even not gone at all. Time is a very valuable thing, and how we spend it is very important.

I still wanna fish as much as I can in 2021, but I want to make my time count. My goal is



Shore Thing Fishing Report
By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

to fish more with friends and family. I wanna spend my time with people that make me laugh, think, care, and appreciate our time together. People who are outdoors for the experience, and not worried about the limit, or need for social

media's approval.

We only get so many laps around the sun. We only get so many days on the water. We only get so many special people in our lives. Make them all count, and appreciate all of them.

Who in the heck knows what is waiting for us this coming year? I can assure you, there will be obstacles, challenges and tough times. Make the most of those good times and the good people.

Get out on the water and go have some fun. Bring those people special to you, and enjoy your time together.

I hope each and everyone of you has a safe, fun and Happy 2021!



MDMR CARES Act online applications reopen for Mississippi residents licensed in other Gulf states

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The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will reopen CARES Act Section 12005 online applications on the MDMR website to allow all sectors of Mississippi residents who are commercially licensed/permitted (commercial fishermen, charter fishermen and dealer/processors) in another Gulf state to apply for CARES Act funds in Mississippi.

The application process will reopen for a period of only one week (seven days) for these new applicants who are licensed as outlined. The application, which can be found at dmr.ms.gov/cares-act-assistance/, will reopen on December 28. The application will close on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

New applicants will also need to provide a copy of their proof of Mis-

issippi residency and the 2019-2020 qualifying license from the other Gulf state they are permitted in as required by MS to prove eligibility, to CARESAct@dmr.ms.gov. All other Mississippi CARES Act qualifying program requirements remain in place and can be found at dmr.ms.gov/cares-act-assistance-applications-open-november-9/.

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the game into overtime with the score knotted at 32-32.

In the final 41 seconds of the first overtime period, Leo Seal converted an old-fashioned three-point play to knot the score at 37-37. But, Poplarville sank two free shots with 36 seconds left to take a two-advantage. Ja'kobe Cameron sank a bucket for SSC with three tricks on the clock to send the game into a second overtime period with the score tied at 39-39.

In an anemic four minute span, the Rocks went 3-for-4 at the line between Tayara and

Seal for the 42-41 difference and the win.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin commented, "It was great to get the win. They battled through adversity in the game. At times, it was not pretty but we will take it."

Cameron led the Rocks with 13 points followed by Seal with 12 and Tayara had nine points.

In the other games, Picayune beat Gautier 64-42 and Harrison

Central topped Slidell 76-60. And, in a strange turn of events, Brother Martin's head coach Chris Biehl pulled his team off the floor and left the gymnasium after a confusing response to a call and a technical foul. Pascagoula won the game by forfeit in the middle of the second period.

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Goodwill Industries of South Miss. Welcomes New Board Members

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Goodwill welcomes several new board members and ex-officio board members to their organization in December 2020:

Kyle Lewis, Memorial Hospital

Terry Farr, Picayune Chamber of Commerce

Michael Reso, City of Diamondhead

Cyndy Baggett, Feeding the Gulf Coast (Ex-Officio)

Aleshia Jones, MTFC of Harrison County (Ex-Officio)

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plays an integral role in supporting the mission and vision of Goodwill while lending their expertise. We are thrilled with the new additions to our Board of Directors, and we thank each of them for their service and contributions.

About Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi: Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc. is a 501 c3 non-profit organization. We provide employment to more than 300 employees. We operate 12 Goodwill stores in 5 counties to include: Har-

rison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River, and George. Additionally, we have 6 Federal contracts that focus on employment and training for individuals who have significant disabilities. We operate several training programs for job seekers in our community to include: work evaluation, work adjustment, senior training, customer service training program, volunteer program, job readiness skills training, on the job training, etc. We served 2017 persons in 2019 and assisted with 305 job placements.

MDMR announces crab trap closure January 21-31

SEA COAST ECHO

In an effort to remove derelict crab traps from state waters, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will conduct a crab trap closure for commercial and recreational crab fishermen in Mississippi territorial waters within one-half mile of the mainland shoreline and Deer Island from the Alabama/Mississippi border to the Mississippi/Louisiana border. The closure will run from 6 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, until 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021.

The schedule for the removal of crab traps is as follows:

Jan. 21 – 27 – All commercial and recreational crab fishermen must use this time to remove their own traps from closure areas in Mississippi territorial waters. As a reminder, it is illegal to remove traps licensed to another person outside of the approved trap

removal dates. This will be strictly enforced.

Jan. 28 – 30 - All traps remaining in the water will be considered derelict and will be removed and recycled. Volunteers may remove remaining traps from all state waters during these dates. Derelict traps may be dropped off at MDMR designated sites for recycling from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Point Park in Pascagoula, Ocean Springs Harbor and Pleasure Street Boat Launch in Bay St. Louis.

Jan. 31 – Beginning at 6 a.m., all active traps may be returned to Mississippi territorial waters and crab fishing may resume.

The Mississippi Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program has removed and recycled almost 22,000 traps since its inception in 1999. Volunteers interested in participating in this year's program can contact the MDMR Shrimp and Crab Bureau at (228) 374-5000 for more information.

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DWGAN Golfing News

from October 2020



**Therese Mauterer -
2020 Nines Annual Club Champion**

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

This article is written a bit late as we are all recovering from the effects of Hurricane Zeta. Although it was expected to be a Category #1 it changed its mind and came in as a Category #2 with 100+ miles per hour winds. Leaving us in Diamondhead without power for several days. Hence the delay in preparing this October article on our golfing adventures.

Tuesday, October 6th, was our usual monthly Trophy Day. The Low Gross Winners were as follows: Flight #1 - 1st Place, Therese Mauterer; Flight #2 - 1st Place, Kathy Pierson; Flight #3 - 1st Place, Sylvia Corban, and Black Flight - 1st Place, Jeri Harris. Following are the Low Net Winners: Flight #1 - there was a tie for 1st Place, with both Audrey Ramirez and Toni Rossol turning in the same score; Flight #2 - 1st Place, Shirley Halterman; Flight #3 - 1st Place, also registered a tie between Pattie Blackwood and Ruthie O'Neill, and in the Black Flight - 1st Place, Mary Murray. Awards are also given for Lowest Putts.

In Flight #1 - 1st Place went to Audrey Ramirez who posted only 13 putts; Flight #2 - Kathie Pierson posting only 16 putts for the round; Flight #3 - Sylvia Corban took the award with 16 putts; and in the Black Flight - Rachel Stewart also posting 16 putts. Longest Drive credits were taken by: Flight #1 - Marilyn Galus; Flight #2 - Margaret Sherwood; Flight #3 - Sylvia Corban; and in our Black Flight - Jeri Harris. Closest-to-the-Pin honors were claimed by: Flight #1 - Marilyn Galus (2); Flight #2 - Kathie Pierson; No one in Flight #3 claimed this honor; and Black Flight - Jeri Harris (2). Marlene Gossard got a Chip-In on hole #17 and Shirley Halterman got one on Hole #11. (And just in case you are wondering why two gals have a number 2 in brackets behind their names, it simply means their closest to the pin score was achieved on their 2nd shot because no one in that flight got on the green in their first shot.)

A total of 17 competitive ladies (15 red tee players and 2 black tee players) signed up to vie for our Annual Club

Championship — a two day event. The first nine holes were played on the Front of the Pine Course (Tuesday, Oct. 13) and the second nine holes on the back of the Pines will complete the event on the following Tuesday (Oct. 20th). Our Overall Low Gross Club Champion for 2020 was Therese Mauterer with a low gross score of 86. Congratulations! In addition we presented awards to 1st & 2nd Place in each Flight. Flight #1 - 1st Place, Toni Rossol, 2nd Place, Marilyn Galus; Flight #2 - 1st Place, Pat VanDervort, 2nd Place, Kathie Pierson; Flight #3 - 1st Place, Nancy Sislow, 2nd Place, Sylvia Corban and in the Black Flight Jeri Harris took 1st Place by default as Mary Murray was unable to play on the second day. Longest Drive honors went to Marilyn Galus in Flight #1, Kathie Pierson in Flight #2, and Nancy Sislow in Flight #3. Closest-to-the Pin winners were: Toni Rossol in Flight #1, Kathie Pierson in Flight #2 and Kathy Jones in Flight #3.

We joined with the gals from the 18-Hole Players on Tuesday, Oct 27th to play a Scramble. Predicted rain stayed away long enough for us to get in this round. Congratulations to our Winning Teams: First Place Team (with a team score of 35) was comprised of Cassandra Godbold, Margaret Papeo and Kathie Pierson + a ghost player. Second Place (with a team score of 36) went to the team of Pattie Blackwood, Judi Brannan, Becky Stritzel and Debbie Wolf. And Third Place (with a team score of 37) was awarded to Jodi Crosby, Colleen Jones and Kathy Jones + a ghost player. As you can see two of the winning teams had only 3 players while the other one had 4 players. When there are only 3 gals in the team, this team plays with a Ghost Player (very appropriate for this Halloween Week).

MDMR Marine Information Calendars available coastwide

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' 2021 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast.

The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month, as well as on photo pages in the calendar.

The winners of the photo contest are: Cover, B. Hammond; January, William Lee; February, Jeff Baldock; March, Tim Lawton; April, Diane Moore; May, Belinda Ryan; June, Mai Dang; July, Lydia Knott Jelinski; August, Tim Isbell; September, David Walker; October, Sylvia Anderson; November, Van Garrard; December, Bob Effinger.

This year's calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater

fish records.

The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

Bay St. Louis:

The Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St., 228-467-5473

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. Beach Blvd Ste A, 228-467-9048

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The Sea Coast Echo

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Ring in 2021 with sober driving

While the end of the year brings about the merriment of the holiday season, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) wants everyone to be safe on the roads, traveling to and from parties and vacation destinations. If your plans include alcohol, make a resolution to refrain from impaired driving.

“Driving while under the influence puts everyone on the road at risk,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. “Protect yourself and your loved ones by avoiding impaired

driving and having a plan for a sober ride.”

In 2019, 10,142 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year since 2014. These fatalities are preventable, and drivers must remember that driving impaired by any substance — alcohol or other drugs — is illegal and potentially deadly behavior.

Here are some tips from MDOT that can help motorists arrive at their destination safely:

- If you drink alcohol or are otherwise impaired, do not get behind the wheel for any reason. Make sure you have a designated driver or a taxi to take you home.
- Hand your keys over to a trusted friend or family member at the beginning of the night before the first drink. This removes any temptations of thinking you are okay to drive.
- Avoid all distractions. Concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Be aware of other drivers. Don't assume everyone is driving as safely as you are.

Impaired drivers are not only a danger to themselves, but also to other innocent people on the road. If you suspect someone is driving impaired, call the police when it is safe to do so.

“Hindsight is 2020. Making good decisions about driving and being responsible will help you have a safe New Year's Eve and start 2021 with a clean slate,” said McGrath.

For more tips on traveling safely this holiday season, visit GoMDOT.com/drivesmartms.

For real-time travel and traffic information,

visit MDOTTraffic.com, download the free MDOT Traffic app or

like and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and Twitter.



THE BENEFITS OF MAKING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The end of December is a busy time of year. Families are shopping for gifts for loved ones and friends, holiday celebrations are in full swing and thoughts begin to turn to the new year ahead.

At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, it is customary to sip a glass of champagne and toast to the new year. Many people use the dawn of a new year as a time to create a list of resolutions that reflect positive changes they hope to make in the year ahead.

Between 40 and 45 percent of American adults make resolutions each year, according to the health and wellness group Proactive Mindfulness. According to John C. Norcross, Marci

S. Mrykalo and Matthew D. Blagys, coauthors of the study “Auld Lang Syne: Success predictors, change processes, and self-reported outcomes of New Year's resolvers and nonresolvers,” within six months of starting a resolution 46 percent of people are still maintaining their resolutions.

Resolutions may seem silly to some, but there are several positive reasons to make them.

Resolutions provide practice setting goals. Goal-setting is an important component of life. Goals are key because they provide general direction in life. A goal is a map that can give you an idea of where you are heading and what path you need to take to get there, according to the

self-improvement guide Success Consciousness. Resolutions can be fun, low-pressure goals. Think of them as dress rehearsals for bigger life changes.

Resolutions offer time for reflection. Too often people are rushing through daily life without stopping or slowing down to truly assess the impact of their actions. Resolutions help you reflect on the past, present and future, figuring out what has been working and what may need to be changed to provide a boost, according to the wellness resource Alternative Daily.

Resolutions can serve as a catalyst for positive change. When something isn't working with your routine, personal health or relationships,

resolutions can serve as the catalyst that ultimately rights the ship.

Resolutions can promote self-esteem and empowerment. Making resolutions and keeping them can provide a sense of accomplishment that comes with goal-setting and following through. Resolving to lose five pounds and then seeing the proof on a scale can be a powerful motivator that compels you to make other self-improvements. Accomplishing small goals also can boost self-esteem.

Resolutions are often made at the dawn of a new year. These efforts can provide the motivation and direction people need to make positive changes in their lives.

Did you KNOW?

Celebrating the new year on January 1 is a relatively recent phenomenon. The calendar as we know it today has evolved several times and months have gone by different names. On the early Roman calendar, March was the first month of the 10-month calendar. That is why the last four months of the year have prefixes that coordinate with the seventh (September), eighth (October), ninth (November), and tenth (December) numerals. King Numa Pompilius reformed the calendar around 700 BCE by adding the months of January and February to the original 10 months. But the calendar still required some additional tweaking to be more aligned with the seasons. In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar introduced a solar-based calendar that was an improvement on the ancient Roman one, which was lunar-based. During this time, the month of Quintilis was renamed July in honor of Julius Caesar and Sextilis was renamed August in honor of Augustus. Shortly after the introduction of the solar calendar, the beginning of the year was moved from March 1 to January 1.

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